

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2292 – SB 2253

February 5, 2010

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (008610):** Requires students who commit assault on school personnel to be expelled for one year. The word assault replaces the words aggravated assault in the original bill.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

MINIMAL

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Increase Local Expenditures - \$4,161,000\***

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- No impact on the Basic Education Program (BEP) formula.
- According to the Department of Education (DOE), this change will cause more students to be expelled for one year and placed in an alternative setting.
- According to DOE, an additional 1,095 students will be placed in an alternative setting at an average cost of \$3,800 per student. It is estimated that the increase in local expenditures will be approximately \$4,161,000 (1,095 x \$3,800).

\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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